



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPL. NO.

10/817,174

APPLICANT

T. Nozawa

FILED

April 5, 200

TC/A.U.

2873

EXAMINER

Darryl J. Collins

DOCKET NO.

12219/47

CUSTOMER NO.

23838

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2005, the period for response expiring June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: